

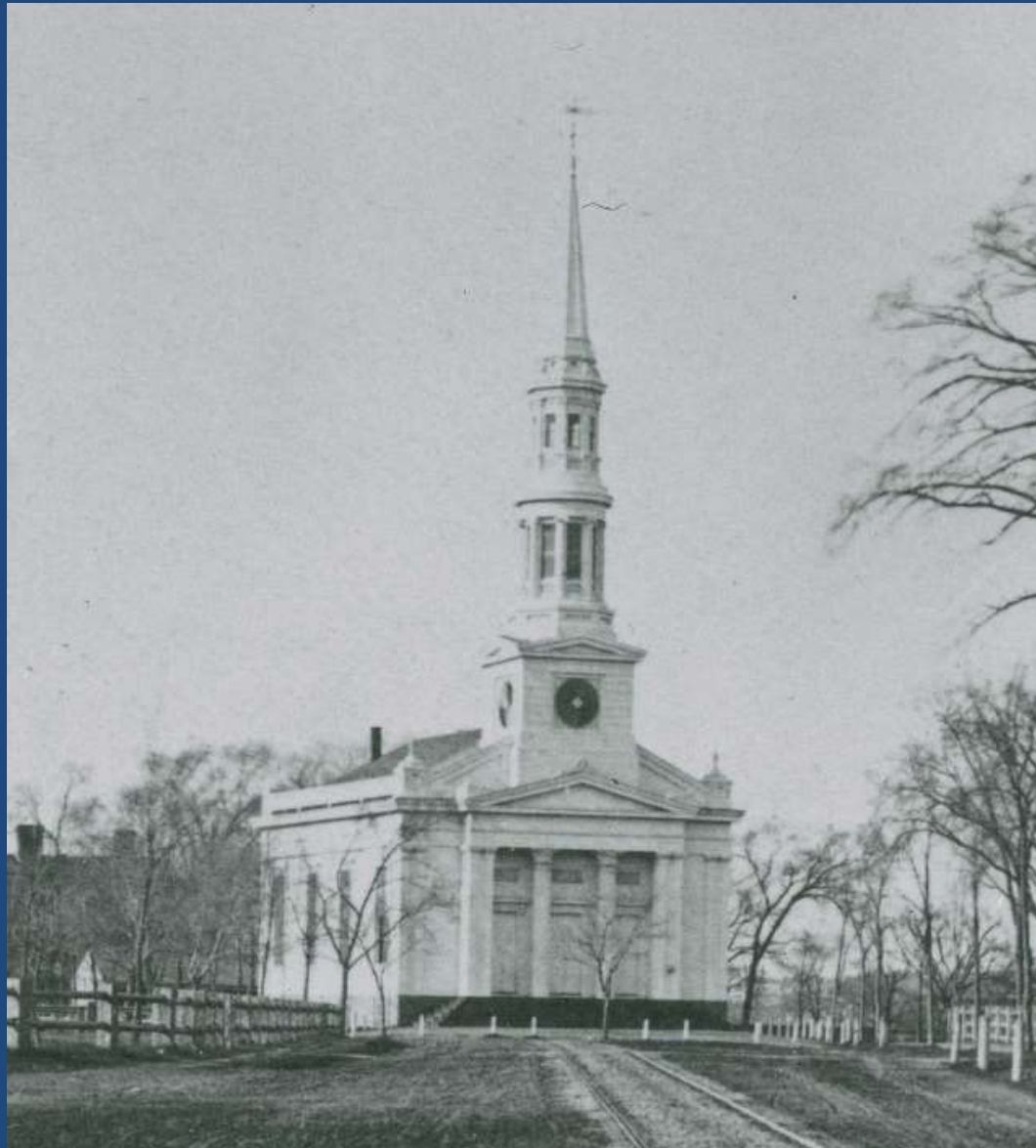
Cambridge Historical Commission

Preservation Awards 2015

May 27, 2015



Our Host: Lesley University, Lunder Arts Center
North Prospect Congregational Church
1801 Massachusetts Avenue (built 1845, moved 1867 and 2014)



Old Cambridge Baptist Church at Holmes Place ca. 1866
Designed by Isaac Melvin, 1845



1854



North Avenue Congregational Church at 1803 Mass. Ave., ca. 1900
Moved from Holmes Place in 1867



Former North Prospect Congregational Church, ca. 2010































#HOWLONGWILLTHISLAST



Agassiz House, Radcliffe Yard (1904, McKim Mead & White)
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University





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Sunken Garden, restored 2010



Fay House, 1806; restored 2011-2012



Radcliffe Gymnasium (1898, McKim Mead & White), restored 2013



Putnam House,
69 Brattle Street
(1838); restored
2015



Alumni House (1836) and Wadsworth Chambers (1908)



Emiliano F.B. Mundruco House, 84 Amory Street (1851)
Dr. Alan Meyers & Gail Sylvester, owners







NEGEA Building, 130 Bishop Allen Drive (1961, Sert, Jackson & Gourley)
Intercontinental Management Corp., owner







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Miller-Haynes House, 168 Elm Street, North Cambridge (1848)
Steward Wiley & Susan Matkoski, owners











Fogg Museum, 32 Quincy Street (1927, Coolidge Shepley Bulfinch & Abbott;
2014, Renzo Piano Design Workshop)
Harvard University Art Museums



















Sullivan-Hubbard-Brown House, 106 Foster Street (1875, moved 1890)
Nadine Bonda, owner







Commander Hotel, 16 Garden Street (1926, Silverman Brown & Heenan)
Michael Guleserian, General Manager







Israel Nesson three-decker, 19 Howard Street (1895)
Lynette Best, owner







Betsy Jane Comstock house, 18-20 Kelly Road (1890)
Barbara Aiken, owner



2013



1965



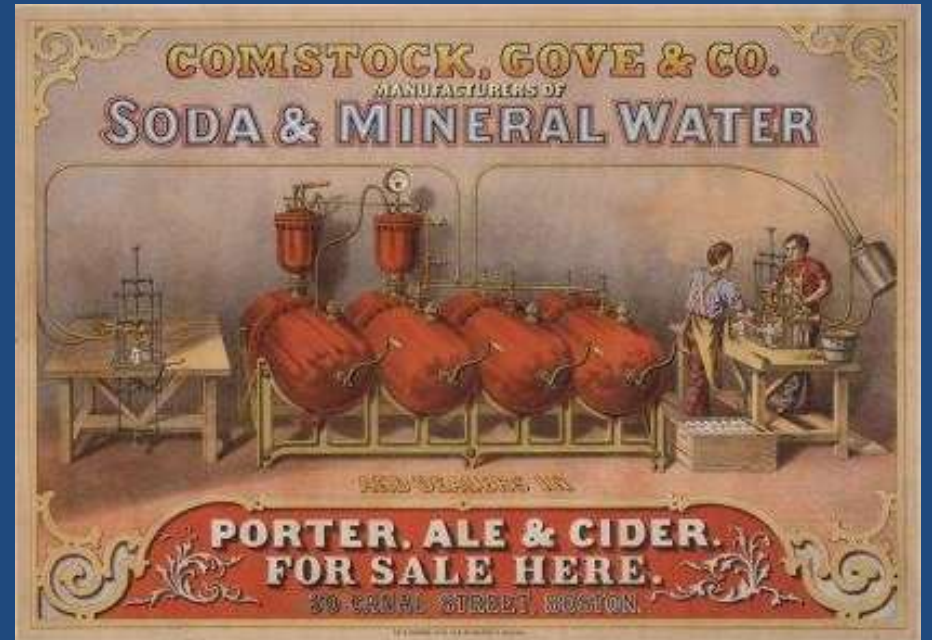




Hiram and Betsy
Comstock House
24 Kelly Road
(1868, altered 1885 and 2014)
Sebastian Mariscal, owner



2013











Kennedy Building, 430-442 Mass. Ave. (1890, George Fogerty)
MIT Investment Management Company











Anthony C. Platt Award

The Platt Award recognizes an exceptional project in a neighborhood conservation district.

Tony Platt (1942-1998) was a long-time architect member of the Cambridge Historical Commission and the Mid Cambridge NCD Commission.



Cornelius Benninck house, 93 Inman Street (1870)
Jeffrey Goldenson & Natalie Dean, owners









Storefront Improvement Projects

Recognizing exceptional and historically-sensitive projects
from the Façade, Lighting & Signage Improvement program
of the Community Development Department

The Coast Café Signage Improvement

- ◆ 233 River Street
- ◆ City Reimbursement: \$775
- ◆ Total Project Cost: \$1,625
- ◆ Improvement included new paint, paneling, and dimensional signletters.



BEFORE



AFTER



Darwin's, LTD Storefront Improvement

- ◆ 313 Massachusetts Avenue
- ◆ City Reimbursement: \$25,800
- ◆ Total Project Cost: \$43,400
- ◆ Accessibility Component: \$22,000
- ◆ Accessibility component includes new entrance with automatic door opener and ramp.

BEFORE (FORMER RESTAURANT) AFTER - EXTERIOR



AFTER - INTERIOR



The Druid Window Improvement

- ◆ 1357 Cambridge Street
- ◆ City Reimbursement: \$2,500
- ◆ Total Project Cost: \$19,500
- ◆ Improvement included replacing wood windows with replica custom-milled operable windows and new doors.

BEFORE



CONSTRUCTION



AFTER



Individual Merit

Recognizing Contributions to
Historic Preservation in Cambridge



M. Wyllis (Bill) Bibbins, AIA
Served on the Mid Cambridge
Neighborhood Conservation District Commission and the
Cambridge Historical Commission (first appointed in 1988)



314 Harvard Street, 1883. Photograph ca. 1968



1979





Sarah Boyer, Oral Historian
Staff Oral Historian,
Cambridge Historical Commission, 1998 – 2015.

In Our Own Words



STORIES OF
NORTH CAMBRIDGE,
MASSACHUSETTS
1900 - 1960

as told to Sarah Boyer



OFFICE

1997

CROSSROADS

Stories of Central Square

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 1912-2000



SARAH BOYER

CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2001

ALL IN THE SAME BOAT

STORIES OF
TWENTIETH-CENTURY EAST CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS



SARAH BOYER
CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2005

Common Cause, Uncommon Courage

WORLD WAR II and the HOME FRONT in CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS



2009

SARAH BOYER

CAMBRIDGE HISTORICAL COMMISSION



Ed Seldin, DMD, MD, Machinist Extraordinaire
For stewardship of the Ivory Sands house, 145 Elm Street





Stirling Cycle Heat Engine With Antique Flywheel

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Ivory Sands house, 145 Elm Street (1839)



Nightmare on Elm Street, 1965



1979





Elm Street
Iron Works

The End

See you next year!